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Examiner: Richard Booth

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Title

HIGH PRESSURE ANNEALS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES

REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

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An issue fee for the above-identified application was previously paid on October 27, 2004. A petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee was previously filed on December 2, 2004. Applicant received a decision, dated December 3, 2004, granting the petition to withdraw.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified previously-paid issue fee be applied towards the fee required by the new Notice of Allowance dated January 27, 2005. The present issue fee has increased from the previously-paid issue fee. Transmitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$30.00 to cover the issue fee increase.

Please charge any additional required fees for the Issued Fee Payment or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

This request is being submitted with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of the above-identified decision granting the petition to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Representatives,

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X A check in the amount \$30.00 to cover the remainder of the Large Entity Issue Fee Payment.

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X Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85).

X Communication Re: Fee Address (1 page).

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X A return postcard.

X A copy of the decision granting the petition to withdraw from issue, dated December 3, 2004 (1 page).

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This is a decision on the petition, filed December 2, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on November 1, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2812 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy Petitions Examiner

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The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).